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Message Dear Examiner Grant,
Here's a draft response to the final office action. My basic point is that the functional limitations need to be considered—
I should be around pretty much all day on Tuesday if you'd like to either discuss then or set up a time in the near future to discuss.
Thanks, my direct phone number is (858) 678-4311.
Linda

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